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## SAYS HE DIDN'T.

John Smith Makes Another Announcement.

Now Denies That He is the Murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Stone.

His Confession of a Week Ago, He Says, Made Under Great Duress—He Also Denies Knowledge of Having Confessed Committing the Terrible Crime.

AKRON, O., April 16.—One week ago Wednesday Romulus Cotell, alias John Smith, made the startling announcement that he had wilfully murdered Alvin A. Stone and wife and Ira F. Stillson. Wednesday he made another announcement, which, although not quite so startling, has caused excitement. He said to the United Press correspondent at noon Wednesday that he did not commit the murder, and that the confession he is supposed to have made was done without any knowledge of his, whatever. He further stated he was positive that he would be released at the end of the trial, and that no jury of competent men would be impelled who would bring in a verdict of guilty against him. He says he knows nothing whatever of having made a confession, and further states that he never has yet told any one that he had committed the murders. Cotell made the above statement to the United Press correspondent during a conversation while the prisoner was eating his dinner.

This announcement by the prisoner is causing no end of talk among attorneys and officials. It has leaked out that the prisoner's attorneys will set up a claim that Cotell made the confession now in the hands of the prosecutor under great duress, and that he was not himself when he made the statement.

To Prosecute Gen. Bartieri.

ROME, April 16.—Signor Bacci, military state attorney, has started for Massowah to prosecute Gen. Bartieri, late governor of Cythera and commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia.

Ohio Military Park.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The senate Wednesday passed the bill appropriating \$17,000 for acquiring burial grounds at Fort Meigs and Put-in-Bay Island, O., and the interment of the bodies of soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812.

Passed Over Two Vetoes.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—The senate Wednesday passed the Greater New York bill over the vetoes of Mayor Strong, of New York, and Mayor Wuster, of Brooklyn. The house will probably do likewise.

## JEALOUS HUSBAND.

Killed His Wife and Then Ended His Own Life With a Bullet.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Frederick Merrick, son of a wealthy resident of St. Louis, and who for two years has been a salesman with the Gorham Jewelry Co., Nineteenth and Broadway, in this city, shot and killed his wife Wednesday morning and then ended his own life with a bullet. The tragedy occurred in their flat in the Bellaire building, 79 South Fifth street, Brooklyn. Mrs. Merrick was shot three times, twice in the head and once through the heart. The young husband then stepped before a mirror in an adjoining room, placed the pistol to his own right temple and pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous in each instance. The shooting occurred in the presence of their five-year-old son Freddie, who had left his own bed early in the morning and crawled in alongside his mother in a bed occupied by her and his father. Jealousy was the cause of the deed.

Damaged by a Windstorm.

FAULKTON, S. D., April 16.—A terrible windstorm passed to the west and north of this place. The houses of John Gabler and E. F. Evans, about fifteen miles northeast of here, were blown down and the barns of John Price and George Rice. The members of the Evans family are all more or less injured, some of them quite severely. No fatalities are yet reported.

The Joke Marriage Holds Good.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Judge Brentano decided Wednesday that he could not annul the joke marriage of Effie M. Heller, a 17-year-old daughter of prominent Chicago people, who eloped to Milwaukee with Frederick W. Heller, January 3. Heller was 19 years old and admitted that the ceremony was not intended to be serious.

Ed. Partridge Critically Ill.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Ed. Partridge, the board of trade millionaire plunger, who has been lying ill with kidney disease at his Prairie avenue residence for a week, is worse than at any time since he was compelled to retire from the wheat pit. Wednesday night he was reported to be slightly improved, but his recovery is doubted.

New Daily for Paducah.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 16.—Papers were forwarded to Frankfort Wednesday afternoon to incorporate the new newspaper company which is to publish the Daily Register. Leigh Bros. & Wilhelm own the stock, which is placed at \$10,000. The first issue will appear about May 1.

An Ohio Postmistress.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Mary Thompson was appointed postmistress at Meyers, Erie county, O., Thursday.

## FIENCE FIGHT.

Insurgents and Troops Meet Near Pozo Redondo.

A Hand to Hand Encounter Ended the Engagement.

Rebels Fought Desperately With Machetes—Six Guerillas Killed in a Fight Near Matanzas and Eleven in the Vicinity of San Antonio de Las Vegas.

HAVANA, April 16.—Col. Pintos reports that his command had a fight with a party of insurgents under Maso near Pozo Redondo, in the Havana province. The engagement terminated in a hand to hand encounter, in which the rebels fought desperately with machetes. The result, according to Col. Pintos reports, was that the rebels lost ten killed, while the government force had only one man wounded.

A party of guerrillas, while foraging near Matanzas, encountered a superior force of the enemy and a battle followed in which six of the guerrillas were killed and one was wounded. The column commanded by Lieut. Col. Navarro came to the assistance of the guerrillas and the combined government forces routed the rebels.

A band of 14 guerrillas while on a foraging expedition in the vicinity of San Antonio de Las Vegas, in the province of Havana, was surprised by a party of rebels 1,000 strong under the leader Castillos. They made a brave defense, but only three of their number escaped, ten being killed and one wounded. It is said that Lieut. Col. Debes and Capt. Forasbe have been promoted for their valor in the recent battle near Lichieu. It is reported that some of Maceo's forces made an attack upon the Trocha near the south of the line Tuesday, but were compelled to retire by the gunboat Almirante and the launch Dardo aided by a land force.

## RATIFIED.

Treaty Between the United States and England in Regard to Settlement of Seal Fishery Disputes.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—After discussion of a little more than half an hour, the senate Wednesday afternoon in executive session ratified the treaty between the United States and Great Britain providing for the appointment of a commission to assess the damages alleged to have been sustained by Canadian sealers whose vessels were seized by the government of the United States for alleged illegal sealing. The treaty provides that each government shall appoint one commissioner and if they can not agree, the president of the Swiss republic is to select a third. The commission as provided for in the original treaty, was to sit at Vancouver, but an amendment was asserted that the commission shall also be allowed to sit in San Francisco. The only other amendment of an important nature—and even that is said to be unimportant—is the expunging of the word "award" from the text of the convention where reference is made to the proceedings of the Paris tribunal, this government contending that the Paris tribunal did not make any award on the question of damages; that it went even further and refused to consider that question at all. Otherwise the treaty is assigned by Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Olney.

## AMENDMENTS

To the Mine Workers of America's Constitution.

COLUMBUS, O., April 16.—The United Mine Workers of America Wednesday amended their constitution so as to fix the date of the annual convention on the second Tuesday in January instead of April, and that the nominations for national officers must be sent to the national secretary not later than two months before the national convention. A motion to spend more money in organizing West Virginia was referred to the executive board.

A resolution was adopted setting forth that the uniformity contract agreement in the Pittsburgh district had failed for want of signatures of a sufficient number of operators, and that as it is the evident intention of those who refused to sign to cut wages, their movements be watched and any attempt to cut wages, promptly and fairly resisted.

## EX-CONGRESSMAN VOORHIS

Commits Suicide on Account of Despondency and Poverty.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 16.—Ex-Congressman Charles H. Voorhis, a well-known lawyer, shot himself in his office Wednesday night through despondency and poverty. He was a congressman from Bergen county in 1880 and was president of the Bergen county bank and the Hackensack Savings bank. While he was in congress these banks failed for \$2,000,000. He was indicted, but not until he was saved by the statute of limitation. He leaves a widow, a son and two daughters.

## Brig Leaders Sailed.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 16.—The brig Leonora, Capt. Monroe, which cleared from Philadelphia on April 9 for Lisbon and which has been lying off Newcastle since Friday last, is reported to have sailed Wednesday afternoon or evening, and that 13 men, who are supposed to be Cubans, reached Newcastle Wednesday.

## Reinley Indorsed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 16.—Strong resolutions were adopted endorsing McKinley for president. Jesse L. Rogers and J. P. Baker were indorsed for district delegates and E. J. Sanford and H. Clay Evans for delegates at large. W. D. Wright was named for district elector.

## JOHN P. DAVIS,

Prominent Farmer, Who Disappeared From His Home, Located Near Georgetown, Ky.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., April 16.—John P. Davis, a prominent farmer aged 55 years, who mysteriously disappeared from his home in this county three weeks ago, was located at Georgetown, Ky., Wednesday night, and members of the missing man's family left for that city to induce him to return home. Davis left on account of financial troubles, it is said. A letter was received from Georgetown Tuesday night stating that Davis had just arrived there and had engaged a room at the hotel and registered under an assumed name, and that he intended leaving in the morning. The man's whereabouts since his disappearance is a mystery.

## AN ILLICIT STILL

Discovered in the Residence of a Prominent Citizen of Newport, Ky.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 16.—United States secret service officers in Newport caught a prominent citizen dead to rights with an illicit still in his residence Thursday morning.

William Westmeyer, of the northeast corner of Elm and Patterson, resides in the house where the still was found.

United States Deputy Clerk A. Liddy, of the revenue service, was sworn in as a secret service man and raided the house. There he found a still to make 20 gallons and several barrels of wine and whisky stored on the premises.

United States officers are on the track of Westmeyer and he will be arrested soon.

## SOLDIERS' HOMES.

Messrs. Steel, Franklin, Deal and T. J. Henderson Elected Managers.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The house Thursday, by a vote of 55 to 130, refused to strike Gen. Franklin's name out of the resolution providing for the election of managers of the soldiers' homes. A vote of yeas and nays was then ordered.

The vote by yeas and nays on the motion to strike Gen. Franklin's name out of the list of board of managers of national soldiers' homes was: Yeas 61, nays 149. The resolution naming Gens. Franklin, Steel, Deal and T. J. Henderson was then passed.

## FREIGHT WRECK.

Two Killed and Three Injured Near Meadville, Pa.

MEADVILLE, Pa., April 16.—The third section of Erie freight train No. 82 was derailed shortly before noon Wednesday near Geneva, eight miles west of this city. Seventeen cars were piled up in a mass. Engineer Patrick Kerr and brakeman Trowley were killed. Engineer McFarland is probably fatally injured and Fireman Elmer Bush and A. M. Wier badly bruised. All the trainmen reside in this city. Seven cars are completely demolished, and the total damage is estimated at \$7,000. The train was a "double-header."

## Bradley and Gold.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 16.—The republican state convention Thursday selected the following delegates for the St. Louis convention: Electors-at-large—Samuel H. Cash, O. S. Deming. Delegates-at-large—W. J. Deboe, A. R. Burnham, Lew H. Tarlton, S. E. Smith (colored). They are instructed to vote for Gov. Wm. O. Bradley until his name is withdrawn; then for Wm. McKinley. The resolutions regard the gold dollar as the best, favors protection and sympathizes with the Cubans.

## Well Known Cartoonist Dead.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Baron Constantine de Grimm, the well known cartoonist, died shortly after noon Thursday at his residence in this city. He suffered from pneumonia and a complication of kidney diseases. The baron was born in Germany about forty years ago, and was well known in newspaper circles.

## A Duel Imminent.

LONDON, April 16.—The Standard Thursday says that a duel is imminent between the sons of Count von Kotze and Baron von Schrader, arising out of the quarrel between their fathers which resulted in the recent death of Baron von Schrader, from the effects of a wound received in a duel with von Kotze.

Lieuts. Daniels and Dory Acquitted. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Lieuts. Daniels and Dory stationed at San Francisco, against whom charges were preferred in the revenue marine service in connection with Capt. Healey, have been acquitted by the treasury department.

## New West Virginia Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The following West Virginia postmasters were appointed Thursday: Redmond, J. W. Gillespie; Ashley, Austin McCormick; Elmod, Thomas W. Burke; Wick, N. H. Morris; Union Mills, Mary Powell.

## Will Be Captured Dead or Alive.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 16.—The Peru bank wrecker, Davies, who escaped from Winterset jail Wednesday, is surrounded by the sheriff's posse, six miles north of that place. He will be captured dead or alive.

## Died Together.

LOCKHAVEN, Pa., April 16.—Michael and Andrew Alinsky, brothers, were killed in the mines of the Kettle Creek Coal Co. at Bituminous, this county, Wednesday by a fall of coal.

## Picked Up in London Streets.

PORTLAND, Me., April 16.—One hundred and forty-six street waifs from London arrived here on the steamer Scotsman Wednesday en route to Bernard's home in Canada.

## The Cleveland Defeat the Quineys.

QUINCY, Ill., April 16.—The Cleveland defeated Quincy Wednesday by a score of five to two.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 Wall St. N.Y.

## BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

## EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN.

The Republican State Central Committee Elect Charles L. Kurtz to the Position.

COLUMBUS, O., April 16.—The republican state central committee Wednesday elected Charles L. Kurtz executive chairman of the campaign, W. S. Matthews, secretary, and George W. Sinks, treasurer. The following is the full committee membership, one member coming from each congressional district:

First, Fred Bader; Second, John A. Caldwell; Third, J. E. Loves; Fourth, Chas. Halfhill; Fifth, A. B. Holcomb; Sixth, D. Q. Morrow; Seventh, C. L. Grace; Eighth, —; Ninth, C. P. Griffith; Tenth, —; Eleventh, F. A. Kelley; Twelfth, C. D. Firestone; Thirteenth, C. M. Keys; Fourteenth, L. C. Laytin; Fifteenth, W. D. Guilbert; Sixteenth, H. J. Eckley; Seventeenth, Geo. Adams; Eighteenth, L. W. King; Nineteenth, A. E. Seaton; Twentieth, W. J. White, and Twenty-first, R. E. McKis-son.

The choice of chairman was made by the committee in the face of the protest of Chas. Kinney, who, as candidate for secretary of state, leads the ticket, and claiming the right to select the committee by precedent, asked the selection of George P. Waldorf, of Toledo. The trouble grows out of the fact that Kinney is a McKinley faction man while the Foraker faction controls the state central committee. Kinney will probably organize a committee of his own and ignore that one selected Wednesday.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Deaf and Dumb Persons Confined in Infirmary to Be Transferred to the New Home—The Cincinnati Water Works Bill. COLUMBUS, O., April 16.—The house Thursday morning passed Mr. Broderick's bill providing that all deaf and dumb persons confined in the infirmaries of the state shall be transferred to the new home for the deaf established in Central college, and that the counties shall pay to the latter institution per capita what the inmates would have cost in the infirmaries.

Mr. Wiley's bill providing that the laws regulating the location of cemeteries in or near cities shall apply to smaller towns was passed by the house.

The Plumer bill, making Saturday afternoon a half holiday, passed the house Thursday morning with an amendment providing that commercial paper may be protested up to noon on Saturday. This amendment will be concurred in by the senate and the measure will be a law.

The Cincinnati water works bills came up in the senate Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, being delayed for other special orders. The first bill taken up was that which provides for the diverting of water rents to the payment of the bonds to be issued to pay for the new plant. Some verbal amendments were made, changing errors of wording, and the bill was passed by unanimous vote.

## The Governor's Mansion.

COLUMBUS, O., April 16.—The house taxation committee has decided to recommend for passage Senator Fleischmann's bill providing for the erection of a governor's mansion at a cost not to exceed \$120,000. With the strength of sentiment in favor of the measure in the house, it is believed that the bill will pass and be made into a law.

## Tarred and Feathered.

ALLIANCE, O., April 16.—At Damascus, a Quaker village near here, a mob of masked men Wednesday night called Wm. Frey from the home of Mrs. Geo. Enlett, with whom he had been living, and tarred and feathered him. They turned him loose and threatened to hang him if he did not leave the village.

## Cannvaman Killed.

ASHTABULA, O., April 16.—While the canvas of Main's large circus tent was being taken down at Geneva one of the large poles fell, striking a canvasser on the back of the head and killing him almost instantly. His name is unknown.

## May Blind Them.

COLUMBUS, O., April 16.—A tank used for the manufacture of nitroglycerine at the Jantou Soap works exploded Wednesday, seriously burning and perhaps blinding two men—Henry Derille, of Chicago, and Frank Bouger, the engineer.

## Senator Fallcon.

COLUMBUS, O., April 16.—Senator George Fallcon, who is an Athens manufacturer, will wed Miss Carrie McCord, daughter of L. J. McCord, a wealthy Columbus grain dealer, Thursday afternoon.

## Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.  
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.  
ARRIVE—8:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

T. & O. C. Ex.  
LEAVE—2:50 p. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m.  
ARRIVE—12:20, 7:10 p. m.

C. & M.  
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.  
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.

Z. & O.  
LEAVE—6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m.  
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 8:55 p. m.

O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time).  
SOUTH—10:25, 2:40 a. m., 7:10 p. m.  
NORTH—11:15 p. m., 8:40, 7:25 a. m.



## Boys' Clothing!

We have had so much experience in selling clothing for the Boys that we exercise more care and time in making our selections for them than in any other line.

The Juvenile department of our store boasts a full line, a varied line and an exceptionally excellent one this season.

For best suits we carry an assortment that is dressy, stylish and the latest in cut and material; and they come so reasonable that every Boy is entitled to one. There is an exclusive wear resisting quality present that commends itself to every parent; and a nobleness and staunchness that gives the wearer confidence in himself and defies rips, tears and patches. We can clothe your boys properly at a very light cost.

## STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

## WANT POSITIONS.

List of Applicants Filed With the New Administration of the State Prison.

COLUMBUS, O., April 16.—The list of applicants for positions above the rank of guard in the new administration of the state prison was given out Thursday. From Hamilton county, in addition to Mrs. Armstrong, who has already been made matron, there are the following applicants:

For Chaplain—D. J. Starr and G. H. Carpenter.

For Assistant Matron—Margaret Gallagher.

For Storekeeper—J. C. Banks.

The board adjourned Thursday afternoon, but will reassemble the 25th.

## Mysterious Fate of a Veteran.

SANDUSKY, O., April 16.—Tuesday night the body of John Moran, an inmate of the state soldiers' home, was found in front of a saloon in the outskirts of the city. The skull was fractured in several places. The saloonist claimed that Moran fell downstairs, but the authorities say the injuries could not be from such a cause. They will investigate. Moran was admitted from Hamilton county.

Republican Delegates-at-Large From Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., April 16.—The republican state convention Wednesday selected as delegates-at-large the following: Peter Jansen, of Fairbury; T. B. Kennard, of Lincoln, and John L. Webster, of Omaha. They are instructed to vote for McKinley first, last, and all the time.

On the Trail of Murderer George Taylor.

BOGARD, Mo., April 16.—A fresh trail of George Taylor, the escaped murderer, was found here. In a ravine near the farm of David Minnis, an uncle of the Taylors, a bed of straw was found and on it a coat once worn by George Taylor. A posse with bloodhounds have taken the trail.

British Troops for the Sudan.

LONDON, April 16.—The Daily News Thursday publishes a statement on what it claims to be good authority that the government will send 10,000 British troops to the Sudan in the autumn for the purpose of reconquering that territory.

Congressman Pearson Renominated.

ASHVILLE, N. C., April 16.—The Ninth district republican convention held here Wednesday renominated Richmond Pearson for congress; elected delegates to the St. Louis convention, re-affirmed the Minneapolis platform and endorsed McKinley for president.

# TRUE MERIT TELLS!

## Worth Wins.

Our business last week was phenomenal. Hundreds and Hundreds of New Customers were added to our list.

Our Matchless Spring Offerings in

## Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

Are Beyond Compare.

### SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS For This Week.

**\$7.50** Will buy a suit as durable, stylish and well made as any that retail elsewhere at \$11.00. The cloth is strictly All Wool and Fast in color. This line comprises Plain and Fancy Cheviots, Hair Lines, and Diagonals and Neat Mixtures in Cassimeres.

**\$10.00** Will buy a suit which will compare with anything offered elsewhere at \$13.50. As regards Workmanship and Fit, we defy any person to detect a single flaw or fault. It is due only to our matchless facilities that the price can be made as low as \$10.00. This line consists of the latest spring styles in Scotchies and Plaids, Fine Clay Diagonals, Blue and Black Serges in Sack or Cutaway Frock.

**\$12.00** Will buy a suit made from the choicest spring Fabrics, superbly made and trimmed, and good enough for the most fastidious dresser in town. This line consists of Imported Clay Worsteds in Black or Blue, English Twill, French Tibets, Homespun, Vicuna and the newest things in Light and Colored Cheviots.

**\$15.00** Will buy a suit which is Perfection itself. These suits are the highest grade of tailoring. All Sewell Garments. Investigation will reveal the fact that these goods compare with any shown elsewhere for \$20.00.

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